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WHERE AND WHEN?

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE NOW IN SESSION.

The Time and Place for Nominating the Next President of the United States to be Selected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The democratic national committee was called to order in the dining-room of the Arlington hotel at 12 o'clock, noon, by William Dickinson. Commissioner Ross delivered an address of welcome, after which the committee went into executive session with closed doors.

All business meetings will be secret, only those at which speeches are made in advocacy of the various cities being public. The first thing to be done will be the fixing of the date for holding the convention, which is expected to be about two weeks later than the republican convention.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon an informal reception was tendered the national committee by the district democrats. Two days will be devoted to work of the committee, so there will be no such haste as attended the republican committee meeting.

At this hour it must be admitted that matters relating to the selection of the place for holding the democratic national convention are still in chaotic state.

No one professes to be able to unravel the numerous complications of the situation and few have the courage to proclaim their ability to predict the winning city. A peculiar feature is that with the exception of Milwaukee, the delegations representing the other cities are greatly disturbed about Chicago. Milwaukee people are resting easy under the conviction that David B. Hill is their friend. Other of the contestants are equally sanguine that his voice will declare in their favor and so it goes, all of them counting on the magical influence of his name. They give it out that on the first ballot their city will have not less than eight votes, or probably ten. Some of the Kansas City men place their vote on the first ballot as high as fourteen. One of the leaders said he would be content to get seven as a starter. Indianapolis claims seven or eight at the outset. St. Paul will give no figures. "Ours is a waiting fight," they say, "but awaiting one. We may not have as many votes as Milwaukee or Kansas City on first dash, but watch us grow." Cincinnati people have no definite claims and advance no figures, but look cheerful when asked as to their prospects. New Yorkers would give no estimate of their strength. There does not appear to be anything like the enthusiasm in their ranks which bubbles over among the westerners.

CHARGES BRIBERY.

Sensational Charges Against Sherman's Benchmen.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—An interview with W. S. Cappellet, Governor Foraker's chief lieutenant during the senatorial fight at Columbus, was published yesterday. He said Foraker could have been elected had he gone back on friends. As to the rumors of bribery Cappellet said: "Under the laws of Ohio the offering of positions either in the state or nation is the same as offers and gifts of money. Such offers were freely made; neither is there any doubt that money was used, though neither Chairman Hahn nor Senator Sherman handled it. Mark Hanna of Cleveland handled it, and Senator Sherman is a stockholder in Hanna's bank."

TWO MORE VICTIMS.

Ten Deaths From the Sleighing Accident in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Two more victims of the sleighing accident will die. A sleigh containing twenty-one people was crashed into by an excursion train of the Wabash. The deaths from the accident now number ten.

MANY INJURED.

A Gas House Collapses Injuring Many People.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The gas house at Forty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue collapsed to-day and a number of people were injured. How many, cannot be learned at this hour, but there have already been three calls for ambulances.

Democratic Feast.

DES MOINES, Io., Jan. 20.—Gov. Boies has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of Graystone

club of Denver, Colo., to be held on the evening of February 9. The occasion will be a notable political event. Other distinguished guests who will be present include Gov. Boyd of Nebraska, Gov. Francis of Missouri, Martin Maginnis of Montana, and C. Letts of Utah. There will be representatives from other Western and Northwestern states and territories.

A FULL CONFESSION.

A Dynamite Thrower Acknowledges His Guilt.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—Fred. Straus, the man who was arrested for throwing the dynamite bomb which wrecked Miller's bakery in this city on January 4th, and who at various times is said to have written a number of threatening letters, made a full confession this morning.

A LOCAL ROMANCE.

THE WILDEST FLIGHT OF FICTION OUTDONE IN SEDALIA.

The Secret Marriage of Charles H. Hill and Miss Minnie Blatterman Disclosed Yesterday.

One does not have to depend altogether upon the pages of the novelist for romances. In real life they are common every-day occurrences, taking the world over, but only now and then do they drop down at our very doors.

One which vies with the strangest fiction, came to light in Sedalia yesterday.

Everybody knows Charles H. Hill, the handsome and popular barber, who for a long while held a chair at Weise's barber shop and who is now running a shop of his own on South Ohio street.

For a year or more he took his meals at a popular boarding house on Ohio street, and it was generally understood among his associates that he had a wife residing somewhere in Iowa, where he was a resident before coming to Sedalia.

Early last June Mr. Hill took a short vacation and went down to Warsaw, Benton county. There, by previous arrangement, he met Miss Minnie Blatterman, of this city, and the two were secretly married by a justice of the peace. Just after the ceremony, when Mr. Hill thought himself most secure in his secret, he happened to meet Lawyer P. D. Hastain, of this city, on the street.

"Hello, Hill, what in the world are you doing away down in these hills?" asked the attorney.

Mr. Hill was taken completely by surprise, and told all that had happened. He also further informed Mr. Hastain that the cause of the clandestine wedding was that he, Hill, had a wife living somewhere in Iowa, from whom he had been separated several years. He had not heard from or of her in all that time and did not know whether or not she had ever got a divorce. He took a bold risk, to be sure, but what can stay the tide of love? Mountains melt to molehills before its fiery flood.

The young couple returned to Sedalia, the bride going to her home and the groom back to his boarding house. Only four persons in the world knew of the marriage—the justice who performed the ceremony, Mr. Hastain and the high contracting parties.

Mr. Hill's object was to keep the affair absolutely secret until he could learn as to whether his former wife had secured a divorce from him.

Some days ago the news, well authenticated, reached him that his Iowa wife had secured a divorce from him four years ago. He determined, therefore, to divulge the Warsaw secret to his new wife's parents, and so he went at once to "La Pluma" Jim O'Brien's cigar store, where his father-in-law is employed, urged him to go with him to Mr. Hastain's office and there learn something which would be decidedly interesting to him. The father consented and in a few moments the romance, in all its details, was laid bare. It was not long until many of the friends and associates of Mr. and Mrs. Hill were made acquainted with the affair and congratulations have been the order of the day since the strange revelation.

From June 13, 1891, the date of their marriage at Warsaw, until yesterday, Mr. Hill had been courting his wife, and no one, not even her parents, dreamed but that he was a mere suitor or sweetheart. They went out in company and to entertainments together and played the

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MINTER BROS.

role of lovers in a manner deceive the closest observer.

The parents of the bride are reconciled to the marriage, and the young couple are preparing to begin housekeeping under very happy auspices.

The DEMOCRAT extends its best wishes, six months after the wedding, to Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

THE ROGERS AFFAIR.

New Developments in the Cutting Affray That Nearly Cost a Man His Life.

J. E. Patterson, living in the country several miles from Sedalia, was arrested late yesterday afternoon and brought before Justice Blair on a warrant sworn out by E. D. Larkins, charging the defendant with unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously assaulting, with a knife, George D. Rogers on the 9th day of January.

This is the case that occurred on west Second street in which Rogers, a horse trader, was badly cut.

At the time Martin Biggs, Jr., was arrested as the party who did the stabbing and is now in jail waiting examination in the absence of a bond of \$1,000.

Justice Blair placed Patterson's bond at \$400, which was given. Both men will have a hearing before Justice Blair on January 30th.

Rogers, the injured man, is still at his home on Pacific street under the care of Dr. W. C. Overstreet and is gradually improving.

Mrs. Graves to Leave Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 20.—The wife of Dr. Graves is preparing to leave Denver. As long as she remains about the scenes associated with her husband's conviction it is feared that complete restoration of mind can not be effected.

New York Firm Fails.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Nowell & Presby, extensive manufacturers and dealers in woollens, 20 White street, failed to-day. The concern was rated at Bradstreet's as worth \$100,000.

Removal.

The Porter Real Estate Co., successors to Porter & Van Riper, have removed to the rear room of The Peoples' Bank building, 404 Ohio street.

Royal Arch Chapter.

Sedalia Royal Arch Chapter No. 18 will meet in called convocation this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

GEORGE LORD, H. P. E. W. LAMY, Sec'y.

Miss Vilas in Town.

Miss Cornelia Vilas, daughter of United States Senator Wm. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, arrived in Sedalia this afternoon and will be the guest of Mrs. Fred. Guenther, at 618 West Broadway.

For the Poor.

Officer Murphy received a donation of \$5 for the poor this afternoon from Purchasing Agent C. N. Stevens and wife.

Another generous person sent \$1 through the mail but signed no name.

Her Mind Restored.

County Clerk Mitchum received a letter from the superintendent of the Nevada insane asylum to-day stating that Mrs. Nannie Steele, who was sent from Lamonte to the asylum some months ago, had been cured.

Meet This Afternoon.

The young ladies composing the Thursday afternoon club meet at the home of Miss Lulu Evans on East Fifth street this afternoon.

LISTEN TO THIS.

What the Missouri Students in De Pauw University Say About the Location of the University.

The following letter from the Missouri students at De Pauw University in Indiana was received by Hon. Mont. Carnes this morning and is filled with good sound sense and emphasizes what every sensible person in the state feels:

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 19, '92. HON. MONT. CARNES, Representative, Eastern District, Sedalia, Mo.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the students of this university who are attending here from Missouri with reference to the matter of the proposed removal of the university from Columbia to Sedalia or to some other centrally located and accessible place, it was unanimously expressed as the sense of the meeting that the university should be located at Sedalia and separated from the agricultural college, that the best interests of the state and school might thus be subserved.

We are all true and loyal Missourians, attending from all parts of the state and we only attend east on account of the greater accessibility of this place. We can come here from any of our respective homes, and we number a little less than forty, from all quarters of the state in less time than we could go thence to Columbia, and we do not have here to wait for our mail until it has become moribund from lapse of time. We get St. Louis dailies here within a few hours after publication instead of waiting until the succeeding day.

We are glad to note that Sedalia with characteristic pluck and enterprise is after this school and sincerely hope she may be successful, or, failing that, some other centrally located place, as Clinton. We believe, however, that with Sedalia there is no such word as fail and that for her to properly present her advantages, as you can do, as was so abundantly shown in your advocacy of the "Militia Bill" and other important acts in the last legislature, Sedalia will gain far more than she lost by the removal of the M., K. & T. general offices, and the state will have gained a place where she can locate her university, the pride and glory of the state and where the money appropriated to its support may not be wasted, but utilized to the accomplishment of the great good for which it is intended.

The removal of the school will turn the tide of students going annually from our state to eastern schools. We do not object to our state school, but we do object to the location and cannot attend there. The same thing is true of almost every prominent eastern school. Missouri students are in all of them, spending money in other states and contributing the ability peculiar to Missourians to the upbuilding in fame and reputation of schools in these eastern states. Could we have our school where we could get at it, there would many, if not all of us, go there at once and we believe that the students who would in the future leave Missouri to attend school would be as scarce as those leaving Michigan.

We beg your pardon for disturbing you with this matter, but it is one in which we feel deeply and, as Missourians, are interested and trust, therefore, that we have not been too presumptuous. We remain, Yours very truly, C. C. KELLY, President. M. D. ABER, Secretary. Hon. Mont. Carnes, Sedalia, Mo.

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ALMOST A CENTURY.

Jesse McFarland Dies at His Home in Pleasant Hill this Morning.

Judge Henry C. Levens received the sad intelligence this afternoon that his old friend Jesse McFarland had passed away at his home in Pleasant Hill at 5 o'clock this morning after an attack of la grippe.

Mr. McFarland had reached the extreme age of 92 years and was living in Cooper county when the great ball was danced at Brussels on the eve before Waterloo. He was a surveyor and in 1817 was appointed the first surveyor of Cooper county. He leaves a large family of grown children, several of whom are prominent citizens of the state.

The remains will be buried at Pleasant Hill to-morrow.

DEAD AT THE THROTTLE.

A Plausible Theory Concerning the Big Wabash Wreck.

Ever since the wreck on the Wabash at Aladin, Illinois, a short distance across the river from Hannibal, railroad men have been at a loss to account for the reason why Engineer Bouchard ran his train at full speed into the other train.

Many at first thought that the dense fog that fatal morning completely buried the usual landmarks from sight and in this way caused the engineer to lose his bearings. This is now thought to be an untenable theory as the switch posts at this point are large ones and quite near the track.

Fireman Warboy who was on the engine with Bouchard thinks that heart failure struck down Bouchard while sitting in his cab and that the engineer was dead long before the wreck occurred. After the train left Hulls the engineer put his head out of the window, and from there until the time of the accident he made no move whatever that the fireman could see. He thought this strange, for it is hardly probable that a man would ride such a distance with his head out of the window so cold a night as that. The fireman, however, said nothing to the engineer. Had he done so the frightful accident might have been averted and seven lives saved. Bouchard was known to have been affected with heart disease, and once before he had been picked up for dead.

This is a story as ghastly in dramatic suggestions as the wild, dark stories of Edgar Allen Poe. A great many railroad men give it credence, however, as the only reasonable way of explaining the mystery.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Henry Pinkney, a Negro, Assaults His Wife With Red-Hot Knives.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning Officer Jim Gossage was summoned to the house of Henry Pinkney, just north of the Catholic church. On entering the house evidences were seen of brutality that equaled the palmiest days of the Inquisition.

Pinkney, who is a worthless and desperate looking negro, had assaulted his wife and after beating her had evidently attempted to stab her with two red hot knives which he had heated in a stove.

The woman had made a desperate resistance with the bed clothing for a shield, as the burly ruffian had pounced upon her while she was in bed. Under these circumstances she was not as badly hurt as she would have been without this protection. Her breast was seared in several places as also were her arms.

Pinkney and his wife have been married but a few months and the trouble is said to be partly due to jealousy originating from the attention shown by him to another woman.

A whipping post should be in vogue for such whelps and but little mercy shown in applying the lash.

He was arraigned before Justice Blair this morning and fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$61.40. He will serve his time in jail.

Old Papers.

Old papers, tied up in bundles of one hundred each, for sale at ten cents a bundle at the DEMOCRAT office.

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F. H. Eastey,

208 OHIO STREET.

THE EXTRENTY OF LAW.

Three Prisoners Pass Through to the Penitentiary at Jefferson City.

Deputy Sheriff F. C. Hughes, of St. Joseph, passed through on the noon train in charge of three burglars who were being taken to the state prison.

Richard Harrington and James Clancy get two years each and W. H. Fisher will see three summers come and go before he is again free.

These men appeared to be tough citizens and perhaps deserved their sentences, but the case was one of the old, old story in which the stealing of a mite sent the offender to the galleys while the bank cashier escaped arrest for stealing \$100,000.

Harrington got 2 years for stealing a fifteen cent pair of pants.

Clancy got a similar sentence for going into a saloon and taking a bottle of whisky and some cigars and getting too full to run away.

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good to order this paper to be punctually
served up and to be looked upon as a part of
the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

"GOOD EVENING!"



Have You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

CHILI yet has a chance to apolo-
gize.

THE United States don't want to
fight, but then she can if the occa-
sion arises.

THERE wouldn't be much chance
for military glory in a war with
Chili. The navy would have all
the fun.

A DISPATCH from Topeka says
the democrats and the people's
party are getting ready for a fusion
in Kansas.

DOES Mr. Mills place his own
importance above public duty? It
looks like it when he refuses to
serve on an important committee.

THE Ohio legislature proposes to
chase a twelve months old charge
against Senator Brice in order to
let the fresh one against Sherman
grow cold.

THE Sedalia Democratic Guards
meets every Monday night at Hur-
ley's Hall. It is hoped every dem-
ocrat in the city will become an ac-
tive member.

SEDALIA wants all the profitable
manufacturing enterprises she can
get. It doesn't build up either a
city or a country to sink capital and
labor in a business that does not
produce as much as it costs to run
it.

A free silver coinage bill will be
reported by Mr. Bland's committee
in three weeks. It will then pass
both houses and if Harrison vetoes
it and his party nominates him for
president not a western state will
give him its votes.

MR. MILLS does not add to his re-
putation by resigning the chairman-
ship of the committee on interstate
and foreign affairs. It is not a
question of the propriety of Mr.
Crisp's refusal to honor Mills as he
should, but a question of the duty
Mills owes to the public.

SEDALIA, Moberly, Clinton, Mar-
shall, or any one of a dozen other
towns, would be a much more suit-
able location for the university than
the old town on the Hinkston, where
the leading capitalists are opposed
to such improvements as water-
works, and where the students are
expected to carry water from the
creek not only for ordinary pur-
posed but even to put out fires.

HAS it ever occurred to anybody that if
silver continues to depreciate in value
for the next twenty years as rapidly as it has
during the last ten, it will be as cheap as
copper?—Warrensburg Standard.

HAS it ever occurred to anybody
that if everything else continues to

depreciate in value for the next
twenty years as rapidly as it has
during the past twenty, an ounce of
silver bullion will have an exchange
value that has changed less than
the exchange value of an ounce of
gold? In other words, the depre-
ciation in silver has not been greater
than the depreciation in the value
of the staples of the country, and it
is therefore a fairer standard of
measure than gold.

BAD ADVICE.

The *Democrat-News* says the Sa-
line county farmers' alliance at its
meeting last week 'passed a reso-
lution advising its members to stay
away from the primaries this sum-
mer so they could be left free to
cast their votes for any party or
candidate they saw fit."

The advice is bad, and if followed
by the alliance men of the state will
result in the alliance losing any in-
fluence it might have in the next
election; it is virtually self-disfranchisement.

If the members of the alliance
stay out of all party primaries
they virtually put it in the power of
others to select their county officials
for them.

Suppose the democratic, republi-
can and third party should all hap-
pen to nominate men whom the
members of the alliance deem unfit
to hold office, what will the alliance
men do under the resolution referred
to? Sulk and refuse to vote in the
election? Possibly; but they will
pay taxes all the same.

There is a duty incumbent upon
every citizen and voter to use his
influence in nominating and electing
worthy men to office, and in many
cases the influence a voter exerts
for good is far greater in a primary
than in a general election.

Good men do not take interest
enough in politics, and many of the
evils at work to-day are the legiti-
mate result of tax-payers staying
out of primaries and letting others
name the candidates.

If any man or set of men want to
pull out of the democratic party
they have a perfect right to do so.
Indeed, it is their duty to do so if
they think they will be doing their
country a service.

But to refuse to take part in any
party primary is childish.

The members of the alliance have
all the rights of citizenship and they
cannot shirk the responsibility de-
volving upon them as voters.

They may stay away from the
primaries, but party tickets will be
nominated just the same, and one
or the other of those tickets will be
successful. Then the members of
the alliance will have to help pay
the fiddler without having enjoyed
the fun.

Politics is not a game of draw
poker, where a man can 'pass out'
if he likes; he must 'put up' every-
time the collector comes around,
whether he wants to draw cards or
not.

But the sensible men in the al-
liance will not follow any such an
absurd course. They will take part
in the work of making nominations
just as they have always done, only,
probably, they will be a little more
active than usual.

WHAT SEDALIA WANTS.

Several manufacturing.
A branch of the Keeley cure.
The blue birds on the boughs
again.

An extensive fruit-canning estab-
lishment.

The removal of the university of
Missouri.

A charity hospital for the infirm
and unfortunate.

A new jail to mate the magnifi-
cent court house.

A kite-shaped track that will
break all records.

The capital of the state of Mis-
souri located here.

A new platform at the union
depot that won't hold water.

The north and south road from
Springfield to the Iowa line.

A hall specially adapted to the
accommodation of convention.

Several of the state political
conventions to be held this year.

An oratorical contest to raise
money for the charity hospital
fund.

Judge Metsker to build an elec-
tric line along East and West Third
street.

A rector from Calvary Episcopal
church, as popular and pushing as
the Reverend Wilkins was.

Died at Schell City.

W. O. and C. M. Sellers, of near
Longwood, went to Schell City
Tuesday to attend the funeral of
their father, and stopped off here
on their return.

On to Chili!

From the Springfield Leader.

The order of Adj. Gen. Wick-
ham has caused considerable com-
ment in militia circles in Missouri,
and the state guard are speculating
on the meaning. The order of the
Adjutant General is that the state
guard shall be recruited to the max-
imum in all branches—infantry,
artillery and cavalry. Taken in
connection with the hostile attitude
of the Federal government toward
Chili, there is a 'villainous smell of
saltpeter' about it, and if enforced,
will test the courage and soldierly
bearing of the National guard of
Missouri.

This is the first time since 1861
that the militia of Missouri has been
called on to sustain the federal gov-
ernment in warfare. But how dif-
ferent the cause and the condition.
In 1861 our country was under a
cloud of sectional animosity that
foreboded the direst consequence—
when father was against son, and
brother against brother, in an un-
holy sectional war. Then the state
guard of Missouri refused to obey
orders of the federal govern-
ment but rallied to the call of
Gov. Jackson and his commander-in-
chief, Gen. Sterling Price, and from
Camp Jackson to Boonville, thence
through the war of secession the
soldiers of Missouri, on both sides,
sustained the fame of their fathers
and went through the battles
winning laurels and giving to
Missouri imperishable fame. The
Missouri state guard of to-
day is confronted with no sec-
tional strife, but with a foreign foe,
and in behalf of the Springfield ri-
fles we can pledge every member to
respond to the call of Gov. Francis
and President Harrison for "three
hundred thousand more," and Mis-
souri will furnish her quota without
a draft.

Premium for Bad Roads.

From the Carthage Democrat.

The farmer actually pays a pre-
mium for bad roads. He pays it
in time expended in getting to mar-
ket; in value of drafting animals and
the food they eat and in extra hands
for their care and hauling; in-
creased number of vehicles and
wear and tear of them, and in the
decreased product of the land that
has less attention and care. If the
country had a system of smooth
and hard highways it would blossom
like a rose and prosperity would
follow in the wake. Howell county
has the hard highways, and with
just a little bit of work could and
would have the best roads of any
county in the state. It is a queer
thing to us why people will, year
in and year out, continue to travel
over bad and almost impassable
roads when a little work would give
them good and easy roads. Bad
roads are a money-losing invest-
ment.

Baum for Mayor.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

The friends of W. T. Baum, the
Second street grocer, are urging his
availabilities for mayor of Sedalia
this spring. That he would be a
very acceptable mayor no one can
doubt. Every one knows the value
he places upon truth and sobriety,
round and square dealing between
man and man, his ever holding to
the precepts as taught by Jefferson
and fully exemplified in the charac-
ter of Jackson. His training on
the Wabash confirms the fact.

He is very popular with his fellow
men, and especially so in the event
of his accepting the nomination for
mayor. He will spare no expense
to increase that popularity which is
so necessary to a sure race. Let
him be nominated.

CITIZEN.

Will be Seriously Considered

From the Hannibal Journal.

Columbia is receiving rather
rough treatment at the hands of the
university students. A letter num-
erously signed by them has been
forwarded to the governor calling
ing his attention to the
many disadvantages of the town
as the seat of the principal in-
stitution of learning supported by
the state, and asking that his excel-
lency call the attention of the leg-
islature to the existing state of affairs.
The students give Columbia a very
"black eye," and it begins to look
as if the removal of the university
will be seriously considered by the
legislature.

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Sedalia or Mexico.

From the Mexico Intelligencer.

The state board of agriculture of
Missouri has decided to remove its
headquarters from Columbia to
some more accessible point. Seda-
lia and Mexico are the points to
which the board is now looking.
One of these will be selected as the
permanent location of this board.
The next meeting of the board
will be at Jefferson City, when this
matter will be definitely settled.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Fairies' Well."

The next attraction at the opera
house is W. H. Power's company
in the beautiful Irish drama "The
Fairies' Well," which is a pic-
turesque drama of Irish life. The
play contains melody and mirth un-
bounded, and as those rich quali-
ties are interpreted by a competent
company of artists, the entertain-
ment is all that could be desired.

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The "Alvin Joslin" Comedy Co.
will make another appearance in
the popular play, that has made its
owner famous and rich. At the
opera house Tuesday Jan. 26.

When You Haven't the Money,
Bab's Letter.

It is your girl who is sick and
delicate, and of whom the doctor
says she must be sent where it is
warmer and you haven't the money
to send her. How do you like the
uses of adversity?

It is your boy who has gone
through all the free schools, and
whose great desire is to go to col-
lege, that he may become a great
man some day, and you haven't the
money to send him. How do you
like the uses of adversity?

It is your wife, who, long after
the day's work is done, is mending
over the old clothes, freshening up
the best ones and trying to see what
may be turned, so that the girls will
not be ashamed to go among their
friends. You think how well she
would look in a new gown; you re-
member how pretty she was before
the care of daily life made the
wrinkles come on her face, and you
wish, how you wish, that you could
get her a fine warm coat for the
winter days, but you haven't the
money. How do you like the uses
of adversity?

It is your baby sick, weak, crying,
making a pitiful moan because it
does not have the proper food.
Before it was born its mother was
not well nourished and cared for;
you hadn't the money to do it. How
do you like the uses of adversity?

Get thee gone, Will Shakespeare;
roam over the country, half beggar,
half vagabond. It sounded pretty
to write that line, but you never wrote
a greater lie. I have no respect for
you and if your ghost or yourself
stood before me, I should still say:
"The fool speaketh of what he
knoweth not." Heresy? Probably.
But when I see what poverty is, then
I know that I am not orthodox, and
I am not afraid to sign my belief with
my name in full.

Uncle Sam at the Telephone.

From the Chicago Times.

Hallow, there, Chili! What about
that Baltimore affair? I want an
apology and I want it mighty quick.

Oh, keep out there, Italy, I tell
you I won't be hurried in the New
Orleans matter.

That you Chili? Yes, we were in-
terrupted. Now, as I was saying, I
want an apology, an indemnity for
the families of those sailors, and a
positive promise that the murderers
shall be punished. What's that you
say? Can't promise punishment
until the courts have found the men
guilty? Oh, that's all rot. Blast
your courts any—

Confound it, Italy! You in again?
No, we didn't hang the New Orleans
lynchers. You don't want me to
usurp the functions of the courts,
do you? Get off the wire.

Say, there, Chili. You needn't
talk to me about delay and your
courts. Just see that you put up
an apology and an indemnity and
punish those rioters before Wednes-
day or there'll be war. See?
What's that you say? Oh, blast it
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case of Texas vs. The Tobacco
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Marburg, came up in the criminal
district court and was submitted by
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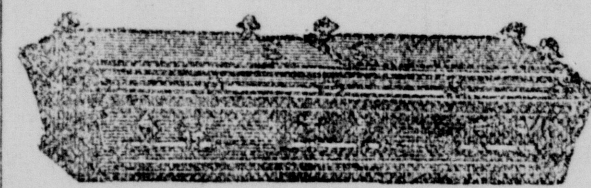
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1883 in the recorder's office of Pettis county,
state of Missouri, in record book 32, at page
308, conveyed to B. H. Ingram as trustee,
the following described real estate, situated
in Pettis county, and state of Missouri,
to-wit: lots two (2) and three (3) in block
three (3) in E. T. Brown's third addition to
Sedalia, Missouri; which said conveyance
was made in trust, to secure the payment of
three certain coupon notes, for \$500 each, in
said deed described. And whereas, said
deed of trust provides that in case default be
made in the payment of said coupon notes,
or either of them, or either of the interest
coupons; or if default be made in the pay-
ment of taxes, as they become due, the said
trustee, or his successor, shall proceed to
execute the powers therein conferred; and
whereas, said deed of trust further provides,
that in case of sickness, death or absence
from the said county of the said trustee,
or other disability or refusal to act, then the
acting sheriff of said county, for the time be-
ing, shall proceed to execute said trust; and
whereas, the said B. H. Ingram is absent
from said county, and has refused to act;
and whereas, default has been made in the
payment of eight of said interest coupons,
and also in the payment of taxes as they be-
came due. Now therefore, I Ellis R.

Smith, sheriff of Pettis county, acting trustee
at the request of the holder of said coupon
notes, do hereby give notice that I will pro-
ceed to sell all of said real estate at public
auction to the highest bidder, for cash in
hand, at the court house door in the county
of Pettis and state of Missouri, on

Monday, the 25th day of Janu-
ary 1892

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon and 6 o'clock in the afternoon of that
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has been given the position.—Par-
son's Sun.

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The parents of C. C. Wells who
have been very sick at their home in
Sweet Springs, are much improved
and their early recovery is expected.

HOLY LAND.

This is the earth he walked on; not alone
That Asian country keeps the sacred stain;
'Tis not alone the far Judean plain,
Mountain and river! Lo, the sun that shone
On him shines now on us: when day is gone
The moon of Galilee comes forth again
And lights our path as his: an endless chain
Of years and sorrows makes the round world
one.
The air we breathe, he breathed—the very air
That took the mold and music of his high
And godlike speech. Since then shall mortal
dare
With base thought front the ever sacred sky—
Soil with foul deed the ground whereon he
laid
In holy death his pale, immortal head!
—Richard Watson Gilder.

THE GLADSTONE BAG.

I had breakfasted with the colonel at
his club, one of those dreary, large es-
tablishments which remind you of an
overcrowded cemetery, where the owners
of the land get rich on their divi-
dends. Outside it was rainy, damp and
misty; inside the members were regard-
ing each other with disdain and calculat-
ing what effect the humidity of the
atmosphere would have on the varnish
of their patent leather boots.

"Suppose we get out of this," said the
Colonel briefly as he regarded the street
from the broad club window.

"Where to?" said I.

"Paris," he said laconically.

"Done," said I.

And then the bag was ordered to be
packed and the journey began.

We left Waterloo station and we were
trying, like old sailors, to transform a
railroad compartment into a comforta-
ble smoking divan. It was then I first
noticed the colonel's Gladstone bag. It
had been reposing peacefully in the rack
above my head, and I threw it down in
hopes of using it for a pillow. Some-
how it slipped and fell to the floor.

"Look out!" said the colonel. "If
you dropped that bag a year ago that
way I wouldn't have given much for
your chances of living; no, nor mine
either."

I saw then there was a history in the
bag, and said, "Why?"

"It isn't a long story, but may keep
you awake. I'll tell you about it. When
I left the army and returned home from
India I was not very well off. I had
studied explosives in the east and some-
one at the club recommended me to a
French company which had been formed
about the same time to perfect a new ex-
plosive which, they were assured, would
be favorably considered by the war
office. The salary was good and the
subject interesting, so I accepted their
offer.

"I established my laboratory outside
of Versailles and went to work with a
will. In my experiments, however, I
found myself all at once out of nitro-
glycerin, which I needed absolutely. I
wrote to the company. No dynamite to
be had. Then I went up to the French
war office and saw the secretary. He
was sorry, so very sorry, but at the
present time, in the disturbed state of
the country, etc., he regretted that it
would not be in his power to furnish
nitroglycerin to private persons. How-
ever, he would do what he could, and he
gave me a letter to Colonel Majendie,
chief of explosives in London, who, he
said, would surely honor my request.

"That night I took the club train to
London, and next morning at 10 o'clock
found me at the chief's office. I pre-
sented my letter and stated what I
wanted. The chief regarded me with
suspicion (you must remember it was
during the dynamite scare in England),
and the more I explained the less he be-
lieved me. Various officers were intro-
duced, one after the other, for no other
purpose, I believe, than to take down my
personal characteristics as a profes-
sional dynamiter.

"At last the chief said that, in accord-
ance with articles so and so, sections
this and that of the office rules, he would
be reluctantly compelled to refuse my
request.

"Then I got tired.

"I told the chief I wanted the explo-
sive and meant to get it. 'But you
can't,' said he. 'I will,' said I, 'and
carry it through London too, whether
you like it or no.' 'We'll see,' said Ma-
jendie. 'You will see,' said I, and I left
him.

"That night when I walked home to
my chambers I felt rather discouraged.
There was ten pounds of nitroglycerin
which I must have, and Lord only knows
how many people Majendie might put
in the way of my securing it. I wan-
dered about London aimlessly for a
week, and at last, when just about to
despair, luck turned. Near Birmingham
I heard a company had been formed to
work a mine and used explosives.

I took the next train from London and
went there. There was a little village
near the place, and from it I drove out
to the works. I shall never forget it.
When I got to the mine I met a hungry
looking man, who asked me roughly
what I wanted. I saw he was the per-
son I was after.

"Come one side," I said.

"You use dynamite here?"

"Yes, for explosives."

"Do you want £20?"

"Yes."

"Then get me ten pounds of nitro-
glycerin if you can."

"I gave him the money and he put it
in his pocket."

"Wait here," was all he said.

"That evening I drove back to the lit-
tle country hotel with my treasure in
the Gladstone bag. I put it in the room,
locked the door and slept outside, for
I knew the fumes of the nitric acid
would escape through the bag. In the
morning I got up early and took the
train for London with my precious
cargo. At London it took but a short
time to rush into a compartment of the
Paris express, which was just departing.

"Here my real trouble began. I put
my precious bag on the floor in front
of me. The carriage was crowded, and
I began to doze after the train started.
Suddenly I looked up. A fellow pas-
senger had seized the bag and was
about to throw it to the floor to make
room for some of his own luggage.
Luckily I seized it in time. If I hadn't

—well, I wouldn't have been here now
to tell the story.

"After the train had progressed half
way to Dover one man in the compart-
ment said: 'D—n this railway service.
Here I got a headache, the first in my
life, through the ventilation.' Another
also complained of a headache, and by
the time we reached Dover there were
seven very ill men in the compartment.

"I was ill, too, but I knew the cause.

It was the fumes of nitroglycerin.

"At Dover as we got on the boat there
was another narrow escape. A stupid
porter seized the Gladstone bag and
tried to balance it on his head. I res-
cued it in time.

"We got aboard the boat at Calais all
right, and I sat pensively watching that
infernal bag, which rested quietly, as if
it had not been filled with dynamite
enough to blow up the ship, within ten
feet of me. The passage, thank heaven,
was smooth, but I felt pretty well done
up. I left the bag and walked down into
the cabin thinking of the custom house
officers who were awaiting us on the
other side. At last I saw a man—an in-
terpreter, a Frenchman—and I decided
to make him help me. I sat down in
the cabin and began to weep—it isn't
hard if you know how. He said, 'Does
monsieur require anything?' I looked
up, wiped away my tears and told him
my sorrow.

"It was to the effect that my wife was
dying in Paris. She had telegraphed
me, and I was about to soothe her last
moments by my presence. He became
immediately interested and begged me
to cheer up. I agreed to do so on con-
dition that he would join me in a bottle of
champagne, which he did gladly. As
we walked I slipped two Napoleons into
his hand and said:

"Now, I want to get away quick on
the first train. I've nothing but a satchel,
and don't want to be detained by the
customs house at Calais. Can you ar-
range matters? He swore that he would
and kept his word. When the boat
landed my satchel was carried trium-
phantly ashore on the shoulders of my
friend, the interpreter, and I passed the
customs house without a moment's de-
lay.

"And so we went to Paris—the Glad-
stone bag, filled with nitroglycerin, and
myself—and in course of time arrived
at the Gare de Nord. I hailed a passing
cab and directed the driver to my ad-
dress, but cautioned him to avoid the
rough streets on the journey. Like all
Parisian hackmen, he did just the op-
posite till I stopped him. 'My friend,' said
I, 'do you know what's in that satchel
you have between your legs on the box?
Well, sir, there's enough dynamite to
blow your whole outfit to the devil, and
if you don't drive quieter the chances
are against you.' You never saw a
more careful driver after that in your
life.

"Finally, I arrived at my rooms, and
the next day got up early (for I was be-
ginning to get afraid of that infernal
satchel by this time myself) and went to
Versailles, where I stored the stuff safe-
ly in my laboratory and exploded it at
my leisure.

"I wrote to Majendie in London after-
ward, telling of my success, and re-
ceived a short reply saying that I ought
to be in jail this minute.

"Funny, isn't it, these English of-
ficials have no sense of humor?"

And here the colonel lit another cigar,
while I watched the Gladstone bag re-
flectively.—Philadelphia Times.

Whittier's Prose Works.

Said the man at a bookstore: "The
other day a customer came in and asked
for Whittier's prose works, and a young
man who was present laughed when the
customer had gone out. I asked him why,
and he said that the man was one of
many who thought that because Whit-
tier wrote poetry he must have written
prose. Then it was my turn to laugh.
But I am of the opinion that there are
many like the young man who laughed.
Whittier is an essayist, and his essays
are in volumes as numerous as those of
his poems. In 1833—I think it was about
that year—he wrote a stirring pamphlet
entitled 'Justice and Expediency.' The
same was a discussion of the slavery
question. When the Antislavery party
or society was formed in Philadelphia he
was one of the delegates, and he wrote an
account of the proceedings of that soci-
ety which is still quoted. I call to mind
some of the old Quaker poet's prose sto-
ries: 'The Fish I Didn't Catch,' 'Paw-
tucket Falls,' 'Yankee Gypsies,' 'My
Summer with Dr. Singletary,' 'The City
of a Day,' 'The Heroine of Long Point,'
'Agency of Evil.' There are others I do
not just at this moment think of. But
Whittier was as great in prose as in verse.
He belonged to the school which was
composed of Emerson, Longfellow, Low-
ell and Holmes. There are not many of
them left when you come to think of it."
—Chicago Tribune.

How Good Luck Is Won.

Walking up Main street the other day
a good looking, well dressed and intelli-
gent appearing young man was observed
to stoop down and pick up a pin.

"What did you do that for?" inquired
an acquaintance, suspecting some miser-
ly trait.

"That," replied the young man, "was
done to insure good luck for the rest
of the day. If you find a pin with the head
toward you, be sure and pick it up and
carry it about your clothes, and you will
then be assured of good luck during the
rest of that day. The day, of course,
ends at midnight. But in order to have
the charm work you must be sure and
wear the pin somewhere about your
clothes."—Buffalo Express.

Meaning of Animal Engravings.

The turtle and the snail meant domes-
tic inclination. A serpent indicated
wisdom, and with its tail in its mouth it
symbolized eternity. The owl was re-
flection—not wisdom, as is commonly
thought. Bacchus engraved on a gem
was often accompanied by a parrot, rep-
resenting the loquacious disposition of
the inebriate. Women commonly wore
stones engraved with scorpions, spiders
or other poisonous things as a protec-
tion against like objectionable creatures.
—Jewelers' Weekly.

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THE WEATHER.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. to-day: Fair, variable winds.

A DISGRACE.

The Ill Treatment of An Old Mother by Her Daughter.

A representative of the DEMOCRAT for more than a year past has heard many times the story of a certain family, composed of mother and daughter, in which unusual cruelty and neglect was inflicted upon the old lady.

The daughter is an active church member and is enthusiastic in discussing the charity and love of the Good Shepherd, but at home the old mother is said to be thinly clad, poorly fed and treated in a manner worse than the house dog.

While both are poor, yet it is far below even the lowest degree of the filial piety of a heathen and her actual financial circumstances for the daughter to act in this way.

The DEMOCRAT does not care to give names at present in this particular case nor to discuss unnecessarily the domestic relations of anyone, but a different course must be pursued by this woman if she desires to avoid publicity.

New Hair Dressing Parlors.

If you want your hair nicely dressed in the latest style or your hands well manicured, ladies, you will do well to call on Mrs. Smith, room 15 east of stairway in Dempsey block, corner Second and Ohio streets. She is just back from the east where she has been getting the latest styles.

Received of B. S. Rembaugh, ten dollars, the premium offered for the best salt rising light bread made from B. S. Rembaugh's fancy patent flour. MAGGIE S. MONTGOMERY. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 16, 1892.

Bought the Wrong Paper.

As Capt. F. P. Bronaugh, of Boonville, alighted from the train which came in from the north this morning, a newsboy at the union depot ran up to him and cried out: "Paper, mister?"

The gallant captain hastily handed him 5c and was folding the paper to put it into his pocket when a friend at his elbow, seeing that he had bought the *Globe-Democrat* and knowing the captain's unreconstructed democratic proclivities, said:

"How's this, captain? I see you've got the *Globe-Democrat*."

Why don't you patronize your own party paper?"

The captain unfolded the paper and detecting at a glance his mistake exclaimed:

"Good Lord, this won't do!" and made a break through the crowd, up the platform, to find the newsboy. In less time than it takes to write this he had exchanged the *Globe-Democrat* for the *St. Louis Republic*.

The captain is not often caught napping.

Something of an Artist.

Ora Brown, the handsome and popular young night clerk at Seher's hotel, has the artistic gift rather strongly developed in his make-up. Every morning, before he goes off duty, he prints on a page of the register, in beautiful letters, the day and date under which guests are to inscribe their names. Yes, Ora is an artist.

Sheriff Smith a Delegate.

The Republican Flambeau club held a meeting and elected Sheriff Ellis R. Smith a delegate and Charles Rockwell, alternate, to the republican state convention, which meets in Sedalia on February 12. A grand pyrotechnical display is contemplated by the club on that occasion.

Genuine mineral waters, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. North.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, are preparing to give a reception to their pastor, Rev. W. B. North and his bride, at the residence of Louis Hoffman, esq. The date has not yet been determined upon, but the affair will probably take place one evening in the early part of next week.

Go to Harris for hard coal, stove and cord wood. Tel. 115.

If you want any canned fruit, confections, extra select oysters or fresh eggs and butter, call on Geo. W. Smith at 613 Ohio street. Fresh fish Friday and Saturday.

The American Security company of New York has established a branch office in Sedalia, and are prepared to receive applications to furnish bonds for bank cashiers, book-keepers and employes in Sedalia and Pettis county. For rates and terms call on R. C. Sneed, agent, Equitable building.

Who is Martin?

Telephone 26 and find out.

THE CASE SETTLED.

W. A. Brown Granted a Divorce From his Wife, Marion Brown.

The divorce case of W. A. Brown versus Mrs. Marion Brown occupied all of yesterday in the Pettis circuit court and it was sometime after dark when the pleading was finished.

Judge Field took the case under advisement until this morning and upon the convening of court announced his decision, granting the divorce and the custody of the children.

Mrs. Brown and her husband have been separated the past two years, since which time she has resided near Akron, Ohio, whence she and Mr. Brown removed to the Georgetown neighborhood some fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Brown, who gives evidence of being a woman of refinement and culture, made a hard fight, the charge being adultery, but lost. Mr. Tinker, one of her attorneys from Akron, Ohio, informed a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning that her relatives in Ohio are among the best and most influential people and that her family are ready and willing to see that she and her children, should she desire to retain them, are well cared for.

Special Sale.

Don't forget Bahner's special meat sale to-morrow and Saturday.

Buried at Lamonte.

A. L. Wenzell, for many years a citizen of Lamonte, was buried there yesterday. He was 55 years old and a member of Lamonte Post, G. A. R.

Go to W. J. Letts, corner Engineer and Fifth streets, for staple and fancy groceries, fresh oysters and country produce.

Dead at Seventy-Eight.

Mrs. Nannie Benningfield, who was 78 years old and who resided eight miles north of Sedalia, died last night. The interment took place this afternoon at the Benningfield burying-ground, near the home of deceased.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 16, '92. Received of B. S. Rembaugh, \$40 the premium offered for the best hop yeast raised light bread made from B. S. Rembaugh's FANCY PATENT FLOUR.

MARY MENEFEE.

Liquors for family use, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

PERSONALS.

Hon. Mont Carnes resumed his duties as depotmaster this morning. Ed. Carter, the Singer sewing machine man, went to Jefferson City at noon.

Mrs. J. W. Riley is expecting her sister, Miss Rosa Bensa, from St. Louis to-night.

Mrs. A. Dexheimer, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported much better.

Dr. Bear went to Boonville this morning on a business trip and will return this evening.

Manager Mackey, of the Sedalia telephone exchange, came in from Kansas City this morning.

Samuel Stahl left this morning for Windsor, where he has the contract for building the new union depot.

Miss Cammie Reed, a charming young lady from Ottumwa, is in the city to-day shopping and visiting friends.

Superintendent of Terminals Taussig and wife passed through at noon from Kansas City to their home in St. Louis.

Ed. Farley, traveling auditor for the M., K. & T. in Missouri and Kansas, is stirring up the agents on the north end to-day.

James Glass Sr., who has been quite ill for some time with la grippe at his home on West Seventh street, is able to sit up.

Charles Disqua, who keeps a South Ohio street meat market, is preparing to remove, with his family, to Le Grande, Oregon.

A. B. Tinker, of Akron, Ohio, who was one of Mrs. Marion Brown's attorneys in the Brown divorce suit, left for his home this morning.

Mrs. Ryckman, an aunt of Hon. Mont Carnes, returned to her home in Moberly this morning after attending the funeral of her relative, Mrs. Wright.

Miss Emma Vollrath, an accomplished and handsome young lady, arrived from Boonville this morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ham.

Miss Maggie Lafferty, of St. Joseph, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. O'Gara, for the last few weeks, will leave for her home to-night.

Mrs. Marion Brown, who was defendant in the Brown divorce case, which was tried in the Pettis circuit court Tuesday and Wednesday, left

for her home near Akron, Ohio, this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Hendricks, of Higginsville, arrived in the city this morning and will remain several days under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Cody, the oculist.

James Hastings, a well-known stock dealer from near Windsor, was in the city this morning. He has almost entirely recovered from rheumatism with which, for a long while, he was badly disabled.

During Hon. Mont Carnes' attendance upon the extra session of the Missouri legislature, his place will probably be filled by night Depotmaster Grant, while R. G. Leaming will be on night duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Meredith, of Pilot Grove, whose romantic elopement to Vinita, Indian Territory, two months ago caused a local sensation, passed through the city this morning on their way home from the south.

Dr. S. Thomas, an optician late of Washington, D. C., and a graduate of the New York School of Ophthalmology, has permanently located in Sedalia, and has his office with Dr. J. H. Cody, the oculist, at 313 Ohio street. Dr. Thomas comes well recommended.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the matter of the incorporation of Second Congregational church of Sedalia, Mo., *pro forma* decree as asked for in petition.

Lizzie Crawford vs. Judge C. Crawford; divorce; motion for new trial overruled and plaintiff has till first week of May term to file bill of exceptions.

In the matter of the assignment of A. W. Rollins, Charles Gibson assignee; assignee ordered to pay the claim of the banks as per application heretofore filed.

L. P. Andrews vs. Theodore Plate; defendant moves court to dismiss as to him, and also files separate motion to dismiss as to Water Works company.

Old papers for sale at this office. 10 cents a hundred.

Teachers Appointed.

Mrs. Emma Bagby has been appointed to fill the vacancy in Prospect school occasioned by the recent death of Miss Emma Terrell. Mrs. Bagby who was a teacher in the Broadway school, will be succeeded by Miss Mamie Harter.

Go to Harris for farmers' coal—the best in two states. Tel. 115.

THE RIGHT TALK.

Columbia Responsible for the Loss of the University.

The *Fayette Advertiser*, one of the ablest papers in the state, and published in a county adjoining Boone, has some sound and sensible ideas regarding the loss of the university.

The *Advertiser* says: "Columbia is responsible for the loss of the State University and if the institution is to be rebuilt there should be made to replace it without one cent's cost to the state. It is nothing but right."

Going to Mexico.

Mrs. M. Lottie Hutchison will leave this evening for the City of Mexico, where she will join her son, Mac, formerly of Sedalia and now holding a responsible position on the Mexican National railway.

Mrs. Hutchison looks forward to her sojourn in the land of the Montezumas with especial interest and pleasure, and has promised to contribute some letters descriptive of the country to the DEMOCRAT.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave. No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m. No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave. No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m. No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives. No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND. Leaves. No. 199, Accommodation, 4:15 p. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m. No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m. No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m. No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m. No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m. No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m. No. 4 Night Exp'r's 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m. No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m. No. 8 Night Exp'r's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 193 Colorado Exp's 5:05 a. m. No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m. No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave. No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m. No. 194 Local Passeng'r, 10:30 p. m. No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.